



# The Weekly Bulletin – Sunday, June 16, 2019

## First Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor, Michigan

**Worship June 16 | 10:00am & 10:45am**  
**Animal Blessing | Beauty of the Beast**

Our companion animals are great blessings in our lives, and this service seeks to return that blessing while honoring our connections to all manner of living creature.

We invite you to bring your companion animal to this multigenerational and multi-species service. If it would not be a blessing for either your animal companion or the rest of the congregation for them to attend, you may bring a photo instead.

**Please note that we have two short services this morning.**

*Taking the weather forecast into account, both services will take place in the Social Hall.*

**On the Chancel |** Rev. Cassandra Hartley, Rev. Manish Mishra-Marzetti, Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich

### Alpha House Host Week

#### Today, Social Hour, Alpha House Table

Alpha House Host Week is Monday-Sunday, June 24-30. Alpha House is a shelter for families experiencing homelessness. UUAA needs 100 volunteers for our service week and up to \$400 to cover supplies. Sign up on line at <http://tinyurl.com/AHJun19> or sign up/donate money during Social Hour. If you are new to UUAA, feel free to email us at [alphahouse@uuaa.org](mailto:alphahouse@uuaa.org).

### Habitat for Humanity New Volunteer Opportunity

#### Today, Social Hour, Habitat for Humanity Table

The UUAA Habitat Team is excited to offer a new community outreach volunteer opportunity, helping support the 3rd Annual Sugarbrook Park Youth Day. The event is near Habitat renovated homes and is supported by Habitat for Humanity Huron Valley. Fun, food and games in the park for 200 neighbors! Help set up, clean up, or oversee games and activities on Saturday, August 17. Stop by the Habitat table for details or email [habitat@uuaa.org](mailto:habitat@uuaa.org).

### Grocery/Scrip

#### Today, Social Hour, Scrip Table

Just in time for Father's Day, Shopwithscrip.com is offering several great bonus rebates! Topgolf (10%), Lowe's (6%), Jiffy Lube (10%), Guitar Center (6%), Fanatics (11%), Baskin Robbins (5%), Atom Tickets (12%), and, of course, we have a variety of cards in stock or that can be ordered at the Scrip Table. Stop for more information or to place an order. Questions? Contact Carolyn Barber at [cbarber@umich.edu](mailto:cbarber@umich.edu).

### UUSC Coffee Project

#### Today, Social Hour, Fair Trade Coffee Table

Support small farm cooperatives globally while helping to fundraise for UUSC social justice programs and this congregation. Stop by during Social Hour following the first service to choose from fair trade chocolates, fruit and nut bars, coffee, teas, nuts, dried fruits, and Palestinian olive oils. Questions? Contact Ilene Beninson at [ilene.beninson@gmail.com](mailto:ilene.beninson@gmail.com).

### Womyn's Retreat Registration

#### Today, Social Hall, Womyn's Community Table

Attend this fabulous community building event September 27-29 at Camp Copneconic, about 45 minutes north of Ann Arbor. The theme is "Storyteller Within...." You'll enjoy nearly a dozen workshops, outdoor activities, delicious food, music, Women's Wares sale, and more. If you want a fun and easy way to get to know other women at UUAA, don't miss this retreat. Reduced fee for ages 15-25! Visit the Womyn's Community Table today. Questions? Email Roen Montalva at [womensretreat@uuaa.org](mailto:womensretreat@uuaa.org) or call Judi Lintott at 734-352-7285.

### "Culture: It is All in Your Head"

#### Sunday, June 23, 11:45am–1:45pm

Forums Advancement Ministry welcomes congregant and organizational psychologist Bruce Gibb and his forum "Culture: It is All in Your Head." Working with his audience, Bruce will define culture, develop a model of UUAA's culture, and consider changes attendees believe can improve the congregation. A Q&A and discussion will follow. Questions? Contact Phil Tuchinsky at [phil@tuchinsky.org](mailto:phil@tuchinsky.org) or 734-717-6618.

### Become an SGD Teacher

Our youth Spiritual Growth and Development program is looking for teachers for the fall. Whether you enjoy working with elementary or high school kids, reading stories or looking for frogs outside, we have spots for you. Each year, we need over 50 adult volunteers to help our programs run. This can be a great way to get involved and meet other people in the congregation. If interested, email [SGD@uuaa.org](mailto:SGD@uuaa.org) or sign up on our recruitment board in the Social Hall.

### QUuest Bookstore recommends Richard Blanco's



poems *How to Love a Country*. "At a time when we are once again debating our identity as Americans, this splendid collection of poems from a great storytelling poet is an absolute treasure that speaks to the things that hold us together despite the things that split us apart." Doris Kearns Goodwin

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**General Assembly (GA) Sunday Worship**  
**Sunday, June 23, 3:00pm**

All are welcome to a group viewing of the General Assembly Sunday worship in the Fahs Chapel. GA is an annual gathering of Unitarian Universalists from across the country and from around the world. This promises to be an invigorating and inspirational event. Rev. Lindasusan Ulrich is part of the national ministerial team planning this service. We will live-stream the service from Spokane, Washington, and there will be time to share impressions after the service. Questions? Contact Denominational Connections Team representative Kathy McLean at [jdkamclean@comcast.net](mailto:jdkamclean@comcast.net).

**Wednesday Morning Readers**  
**Wednesday, June 26, 10:00am–noon**

Join the discussion in the Fahs Chapel of Trevor Noah's book, *Born a Crime*. All are welcome to attend. QUUest bookstore has copies of the book for sale during Social Hour. Questions? Contact Liz Hartley at [lizzyt48176@gmail.com](mailto:lizzyt48176@gmail.com).

**Outdoors Women Afternoon Hike & Pot Luck**  
**Saturday, July 6, 3:00pm**

Outdoors Women with their partners & families will enjoy hiking and/or relaxation at a small campground in Pinckney Recreation Area followed by a potluck dinner (rustic camping on your own if desired). This location is 30 minutes away from Ann Arbor. Arrive between 3:00 and 4:00 to take part in a shaded/hilly hike from 4:00 to 5:00 with a Pot Luck at 5:30. Come for any portion of this outing as you are able. For more information and to RSVP, email Ingrid Gunderson at [igunder@umich.edu](mailto:igunder@umich.edu).

**Absentee Voting Added to UUAA Bylaws**

At the June 2 Annual Meeting, the UUAA membership voted (116 for, 30 against) to change our congregational bylaws and allow absentee voting for some votes at congregational meetings. The Board of Trustees will now develop and solicit member feedback on a process for distributing and casting ballots for votes the Board decides are appropriate for absentee voting. In a separate vote on June 2, the membership did NOT approve a bylaw change to allow Proxy voting (81 for, 55 against, with a two-thirds majority needed). The [UUAA Bylaws](#) have been updated accordingly on the UUAA web site. If you have questions, you can ask a Board member or email the Governance Advisory Team at [governance@uuaa.org](mailto:governance@uuaa.org).

**Change of Contact Information?**

If you have had a change in name, residence, email address, or phone number over the past year and would like to update your information with UUAA, [use this link](#) or email Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:hannah@uuaa.org).

**Sunday Welcome Team Opportunities**

We still have openings for 2019-2020 Sunday Welcome Teams. Summer is a great time to try out ushering, greeting, hosting a Newcomer Welcome Session, or assisting with Social Hour. See if it is the right fit for you! Typically, Sunday Welcome Team members sign up to help one service a month. If you are interested in learning more, contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:hannah@uuaa.org).

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**Next Week's Worship | 10:00am**

**Beauty on the Beat | Summer Solstice Sing-Along**  
Celebrate the transition into summer as we join our voices in a joyful hymn-sing with guest musicians led by Laz Slomovits.

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**Pathway to Membership**

We encourage congregants to explore UUAA by participating in Sunday services, taking part in one of our small group ministries, and attending an Introduction to Our Faith workshop. The next Introduction to Our Faith will be held, Saturday, August 24, 10am-2:30pm. If you are interested in attending this workshop or have questions about how to connect, email Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:hannah@uuaa.org).

**Taking Photos at UUAA**

We are excited to see so many people taking photographs of congregational events, capturing the beauty of our community. Just a quick reminder that photographs of children/youth under the age of 18 cannot be taken without parental permission. Photos of children/youth also cannot be posted on social media without parental permission. There are assigned volunteer photographers who take photographs on behalf of the congregation. Only photos of children with a signed photo release on file are posted. Thanks for making this a safe and welcoming place for all ages!

**Weekly Bulletin Deadline****Wednesdays at 5:00pm**

Submissions of 90 words or fewer should be submitted in Word format and sent to [bulletin@uuaa.org](mailto:bulletin@uuaa.org). Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:hannah@uuaa.org).

**July Newsletter Deadline****Friday, June 21 at 9:00am**

Submissions of 300 words or fewer should be submitted as an attachment in Word format and sent to [newsletter@uuaa.org](mailto:newsletter@uuaa.org). Questions? Contact Welcome Ministries Coordinator Hannah Hotchkiss at [hannah@uuaa.org](mailto:hannah@uuaa.org).

**Summer Building Hours**

Sundays | 9:00am – 4:00pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday | 9:00am-9:00pm  
Monday-Wednesday | 9:00am-5:00pm  
Thursday | 9:00am-9:00pm  
Friday | Closed  
Saturday | 9:00am-noon



All are invited to Social Hour after each service. We ask that congregants refrain from bringing food or drink into the Sanctuary. Thank you.